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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kimihiro Yamashita

For : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ORGANISMS AND MATERIAL THEREFOR, METHOD FOR SELECTIVE ADSORPTION OF PROTEINS AND MATERIAL THEREFOR, CEMENT MATERIAL AND BIOMATERIAL

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

1. Amend claim 3, line 1, by deleting the words "any of claims 1 and 2" and inserting therefor the words -claim 1- -.
2. Amend claim 6, lines 1 and 2, by deleting the words "any of claims 4 and 5" and inserting therefor the words - -claim 4- -.
3. Amend claim 10, lines 1 and 2, by deleting the words "any of claims 8 and 9" and inserting therefor the words - -claim 8- -.
4. Amend claim 13, line 1, by deleting the words "any of claims 11 and 12" and inserting therefor the words - -claim 11- -.
5. Amend claim 16, line 1, by deleting the words "any of claims 14 and 15" and inserting therefor the words - -claim 14- -.